

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray for the welfare and true happiness of Your Majesty, his Gracious Queen and Sovereign.

DAVID CHISHOLME.

August 12, 1840.

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II.

LETTER FROM MR. CHISHOLME TO LORD SEATON.

MONTREAL, *23d January*, 1840.

MY LORD,—I hope your Lordship will not be offended if I embrace the present opportunity to state, that since your Lordship's departure from this Province, I have been unable to find out what may have been the fate of the Memorial and Case, which, through the hands of my friend, the Attorney General, was presented to your Lordship on my behalf in the course of last summer. I have applied to Mr. Ogden for information, but without success. He thinks, however, that in consequence of the interest with which your Lordship was so kind as to view the matter, the Memorial and Case may have been taken to England for the purpose of being more directly submitted to the consideration of the Colonial Secretary. Should this conjecture prove correct, I not only beg leave to express my ready acquiescence in the course that has been pursued, but respectfully to tender to your Lordship my most grateful acknowledgements for the interest which you have thus taken in the clouded fortunes of one who has had no other opportunity of expressing his unqualified admiration of the public and private virtues of the late Governor General of Canada, than the feeble but sincere and unbought support which he always endeavoured to give to your Lordship's administration, through the medium of the Montreal Gazette, as Editor. Should your Lordship be pleased to pro-